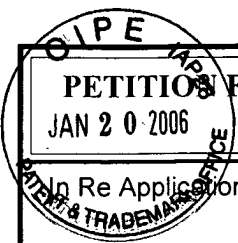


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Thomas J. Coleman et al**

Application No. 10/656,689	Filing Date 09/08/03	Examiner C. P. Bruenjes	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1772	Confirmation No. 8579
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Invention:

BENDABLE TUBULAR ELONGATED TOY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 23, 2005 until: January 23, 2006
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: 20 January 2006

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